House Resolution No. 4150

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives realize that the rank of Eagle Scout is a performance-based achievement, the proud standards of which have been well maintained for many years; and

Whereas, Joe Whittenberg of Liberty, Missouri, will receive the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout during a Court of Honor ceremony to be held on August 14, 2005, at Hosanna! Lutheran Church; and

Whereas, Joe, a member of Boy Scout Troop 376, successfully met the requirements to attain Eagle status by completing his Eagle project which involved building a prayer garden at Hosanna! Evangelical Lutheran Church; and

Whereas, during his years in Scouting, Joe mastered several challenging and diverse skills to earn thirty-six merit badges, the God and Country award, the Twelve Month Camper award, the One Hundred Nights Camping award, two Fifty-Miler awards, Ordeal membership in the Order of the Arrow, and the status of Warrior in the Tribe of Mic-O-Say, where he has taken the tribal name Red Sparkling Star and become blood brothers with Andrew Grace; and

Whereas, Joe demonstrated his capability and willingness to exert leadership by fulfilling the duties and responsibilities of Den Chief, Patrol Leader, Troop Guide, Scribe, and Assistant Senior Patrol Leader; and

Whereas, the son of Dale and Tammy Whittenberg, Joe developed immense personal growth and fitness by participating in the many assorted activities the Boy Scouts offers, some of which include going on two High Adventure trips; and

Whereas, Joe's attainment of the Eagle rank will be recognized at all levels of our society as being a great achievement that required considerable dedication and effort:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to Joe Whittenberg for the steadfast determination he displayed in his pursuit to attain the rank of Eagle and in wishing him continued success in all future endeavors; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Eagle Scout Joe Whittenberg.

Offered by	
]	Representative Tim Flook
]	District No. 34

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 4150, adopted August 9, 2005.